

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 66

Adopted in Senate April 29, 2004

Secretary of the Senate

Adopted in Assembly April 19, 2004

Chief Clerk of the Assembly

This resolution was received by the Secretary of
State this _____ day of _____, 2004,
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Deputy Secretary of State

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RESOLUTION CHAPTER _____

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 66—Relative to California Western Monarch Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 66, McPherson. California Western Monarch Day.

This measure would declare February 5, 2004, and subsequent anniversaries thereafter, to be California Western Monarch Day.

WHEREAS, The western monarch butterfly overwinters from October through March in habitats along the Central Coast of California, which contains the only regular major overwintering habitats in the world for the western monarch butterflies; and

WHEREAS, The annual western monarch butterfly migration draws many visitors to the Central Coast, boosting tourism in the region at what is an otherwise slow time of year for the tourism industry; and

WHEREAS, The Central Coast of California is a unique environmental tourism destination that generates a large amount of revenue for the state and is a major source of employment; and

WHEREAS, The annual western monarch butterfly migration is studied and celebrated by school children in California and across the United States; and

WHEREAS, Recognition of a day dedicated to the western monarch butterflies will have a positive impact on educational programs and tourism in the state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby declares February 5, 2004, and subsequent anniversaries thereafter, to be California Western Monarch Day; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.



Attest:

Secretary of State

